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Amendments to the Claims

1-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A method for treating cancer in a subject comprising administering to the subject a composition consisting essentially of an effective amount of aqueous coptis chinesis extract.
32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the cancer is a solid tumor.
33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31 further comprising a therapeutic agent.
34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising a protein kinase C inhibitor.
35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the therapeutic agent is a microtubule-destabilizing agent.
36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the treating of the coptis chinesis extract and the therapeutic agent is performed in a sequential manner.
37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the subject is treated with coptis chinesis extract first, then a therapeutic agent.
38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the therapeutic agent is a microtubule-destabilizing agent.
39. (Cancelled)
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41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the microtubule-destabilizing agent is a Taxol<sup>®</sup> compound.
42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the microtubule-destabilizing agent is a Taxol<sup>®</sup> compound.